from Bon Jovi - *Greatest Hits*

I'll Be There for You

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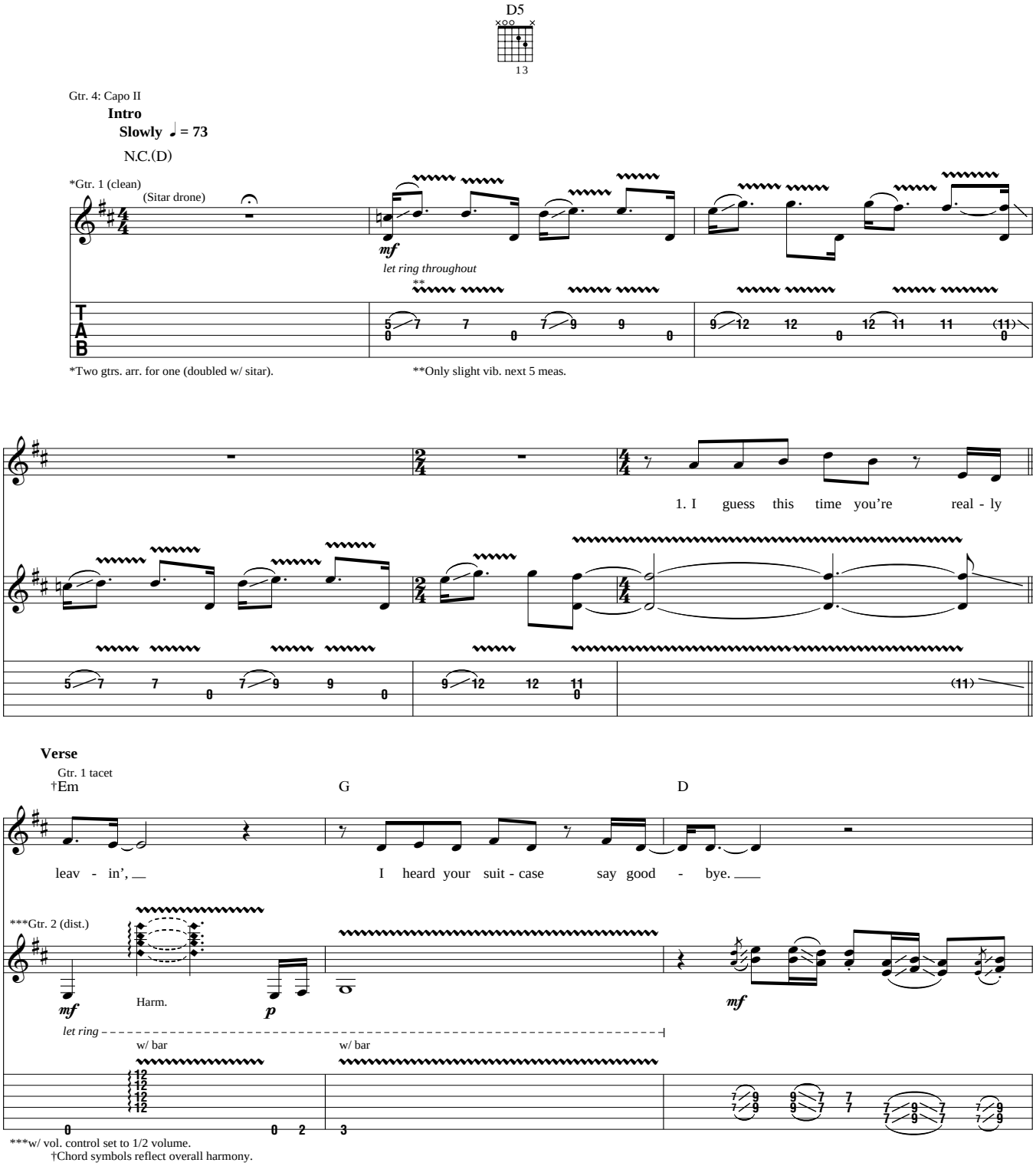

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Em G

Well, as my bro - ken heart lies bleed - in', you say true love, it's su - i -

Harm.

let ring

w/ bar w/ bar

D Em

cide. You say you've cried a thou - sand riv - ers,

w/ bar w/ bar P.M. Harm. w/ bar

G D

and now you're swim - min' for the shore. You left me drown - in' in my

let ring let ring let ring

w/ bar

Em G A

tears, and you won't save me an - y - more. I'm

let ring let ring

Harm.

w/ bar w/ bar

let ring

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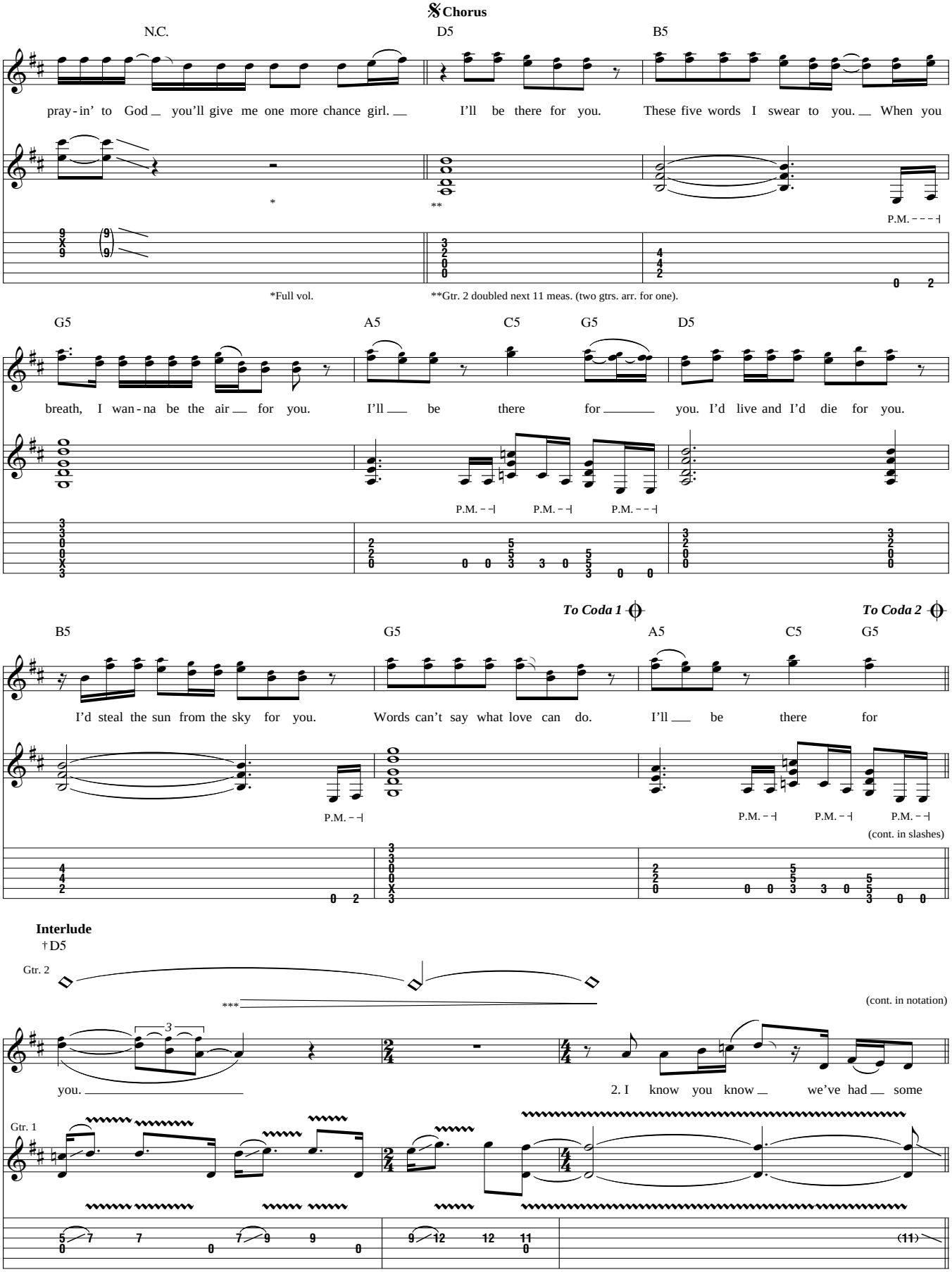

†See top of first page of song for chord diagrams pertaining to rhythm slashes.
***Decrease to 1/2 volume.

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Verse

Gtr. 1 tacet

Em G D

good times. Now they have their own hid - in' place.

Gtr. 2

Harm.

let ring *let ring* *let ring*

w/ bar w/ bar

Em G

Well, I can prom - ise you to - mor - row, but I can't buy back yes - ter - day.

let ring *let ring* *let ring* *let ring* *let ring*

8va loco

Harm.

P.M. rake

w/ bar *w/ bar

Pitch: E B G

*slight bar vibrato.

A G

And, ba - by, you know my hands are dirt - y,

(Oh, wom - an, you know my hands are dirt -

**

***

let ring

**Gtr. 2 doubled throughout (two gtrs. arr. for one).

***Full vol.

A D D/C♯ Bm

but I want - ed to be your Val - en - tine. I'd be the wa - ter when you get

y.)

let ring *let ring* *let ring* P.M.

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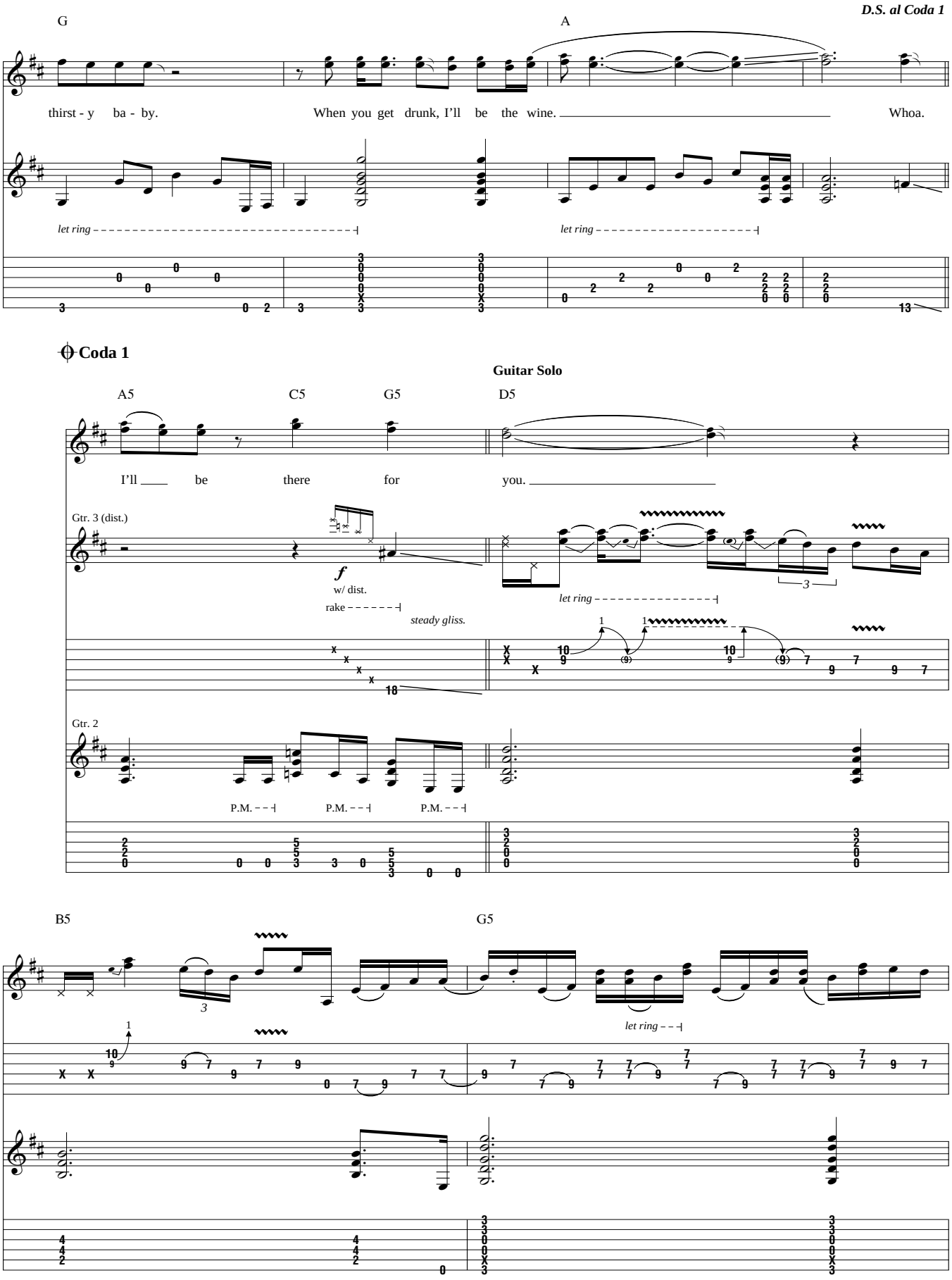

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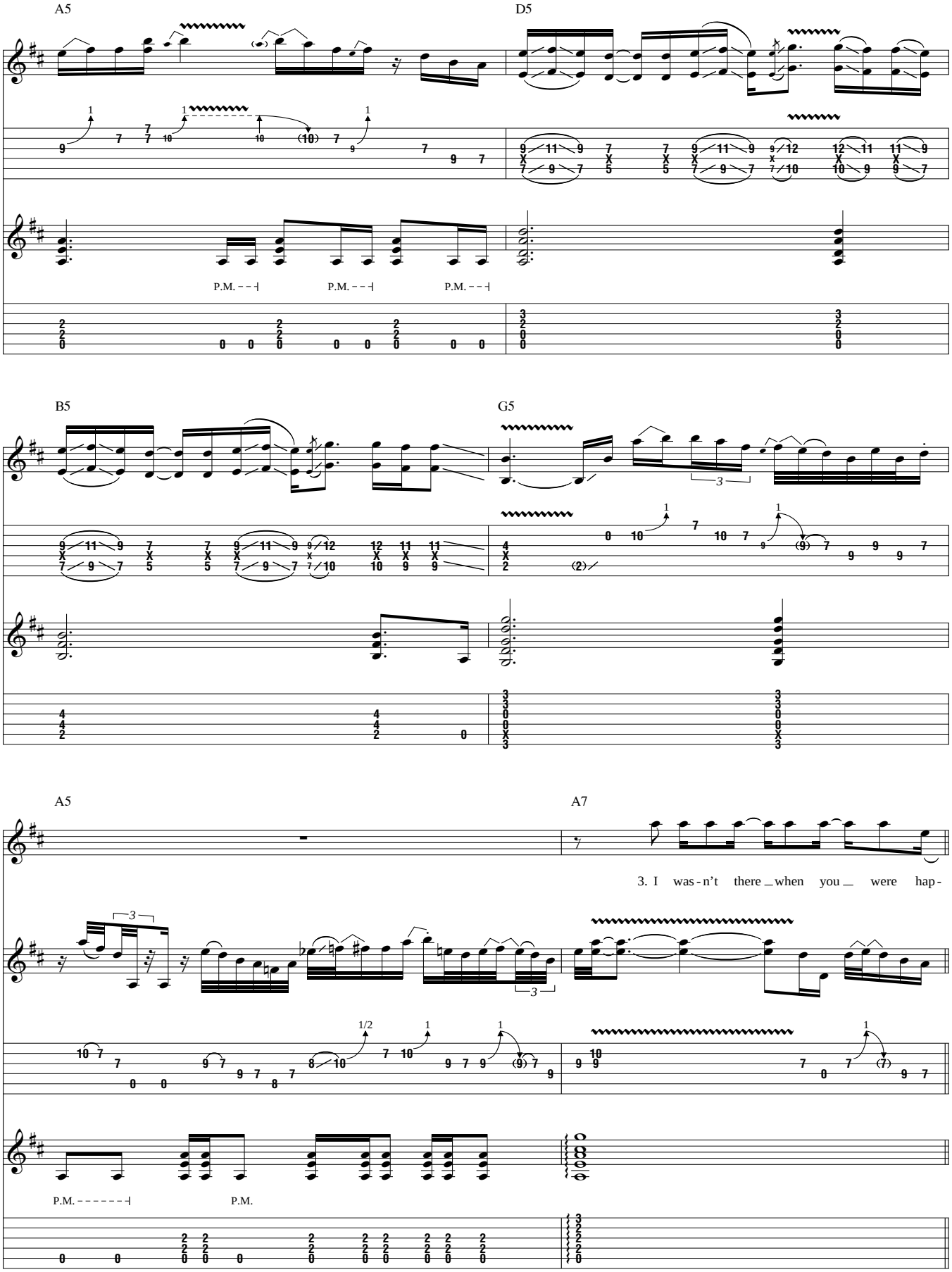

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Verse

G5 | Gtr. 3 tacet A | D | D/C♯

- py. And I was - n't there when you were down, down.
(I was - n't there to make you hap - py.)

let ring | let ring

Bm | G5 | A5

Did - n't mean to miss your birth - day, ba - by. I wish I'd seen you blow those can - dles out.

Gtr. 2

let ring

8va | loco

Harm.

w/ bar | w/ bar

Pitch: G
D

D.S. al Coda 2

N.C.

8va

Ah, oh.

P.M.

17

Coda 2

Chorus

E5

I'll be there for you.

Gtr. 2 **Rhy. Fig. 1**

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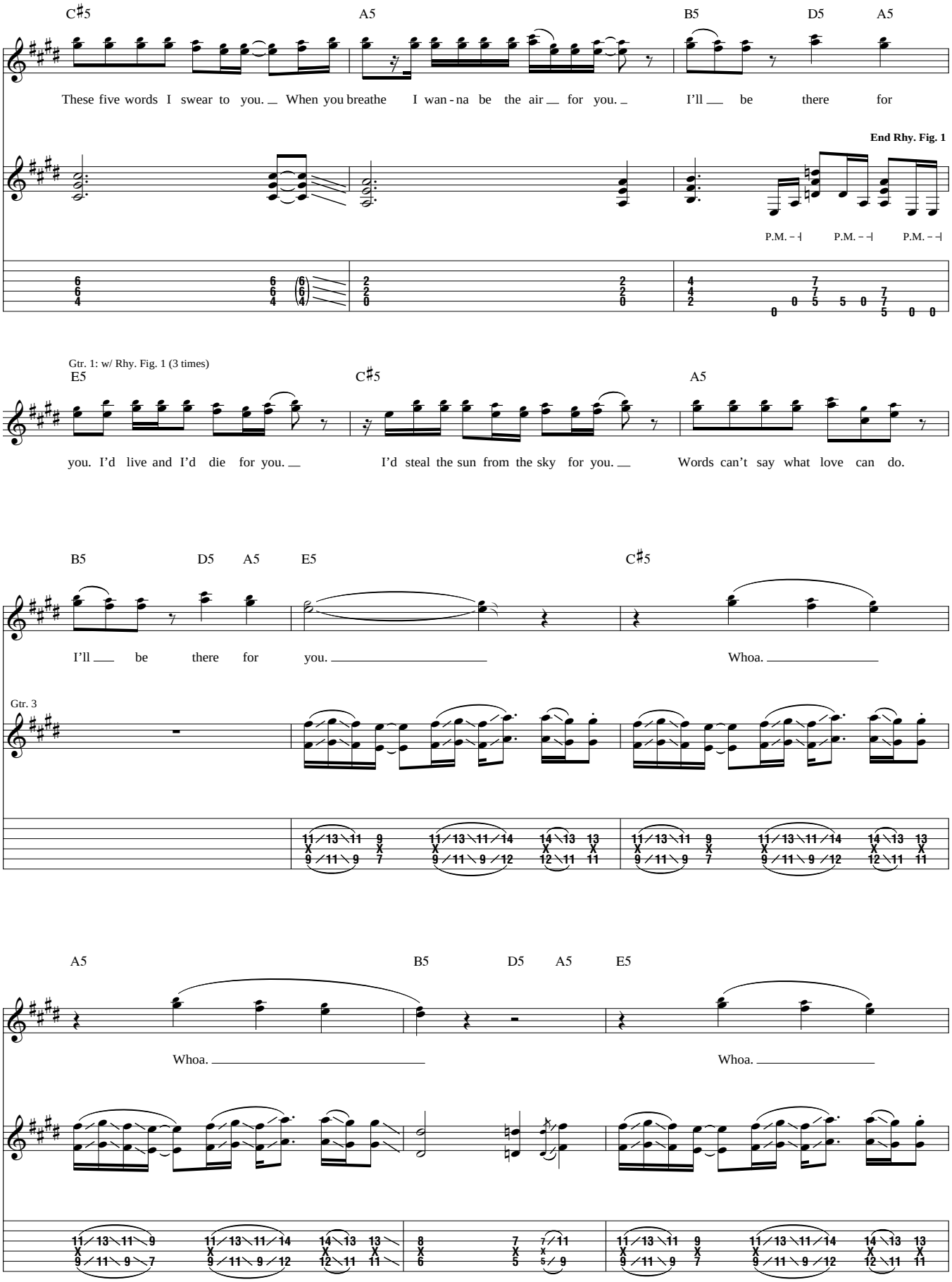

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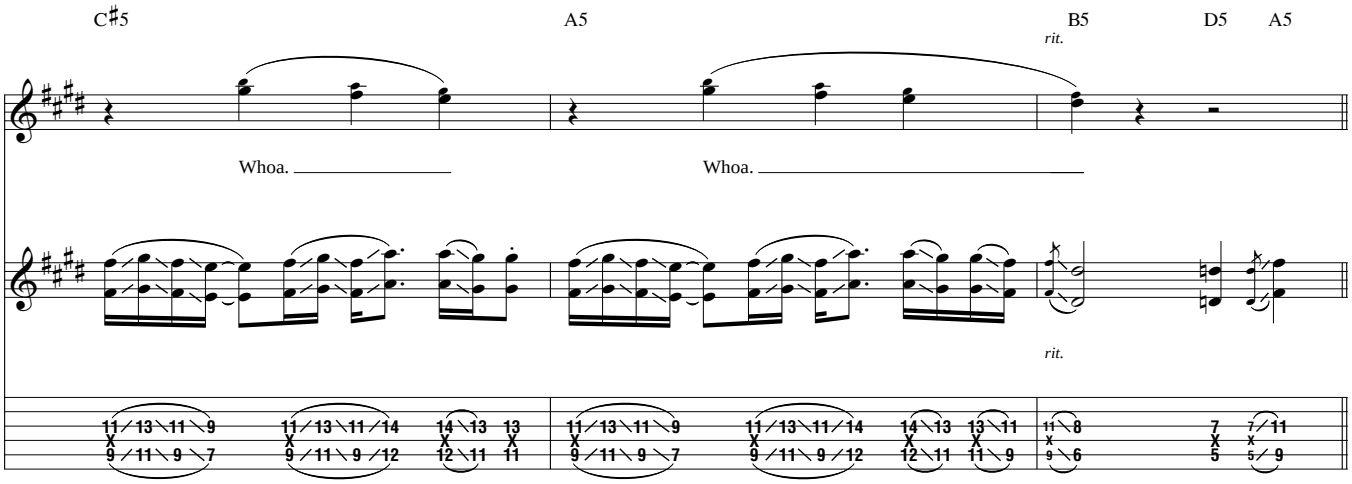
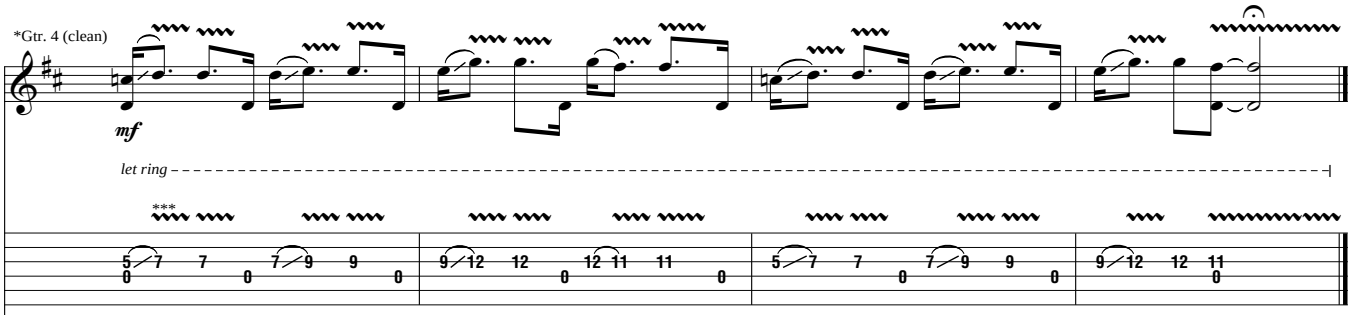
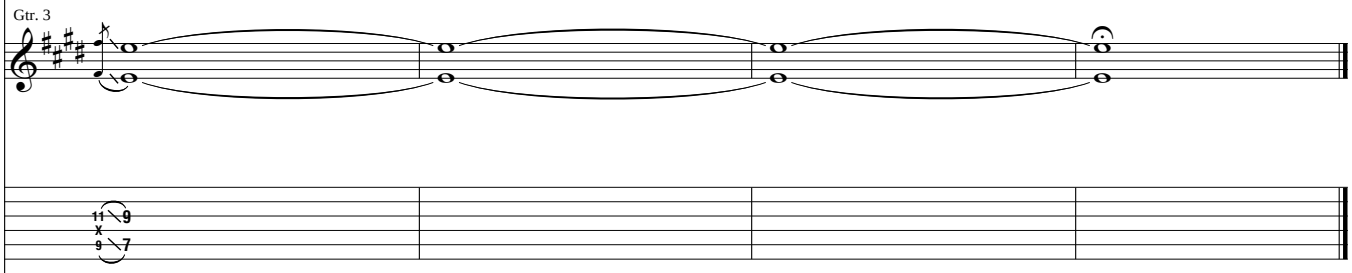
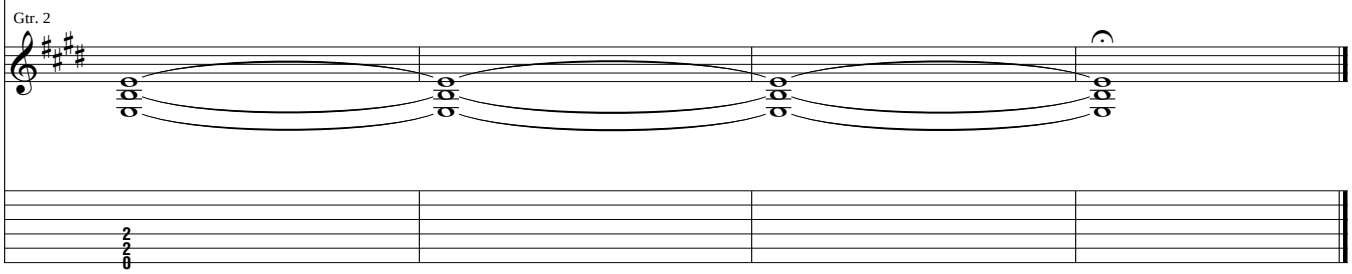


Outro
A tempo
** E5
(D5)



*Two gtrs. arr. for one (doubled w/ sitar).
**Symbol in parentheses represents chord name respective to capoed guitar.
Symbol above reflects actual sounding chord. Capoed fret is "0" in tab.
***Only slight vib. next 4 meas.





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